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In re application of : Peter T. McCarthy  
App. No. : 09/852,155  
Filed : May 9, 2001  
For : METHODS FOR CREATING  
LARGE SCALE FOCUSED  
BLADE DEFLECTIONS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 3617

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Mark J. Kertz, Reg. No. 43,711

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	170	—	72	= 98 ×	\$9	= \$882
Independent Claims	3	—	3	= ×	\$42	= \$
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$
Time Extension Fee						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$882

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO-1449 Form with 3 references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$882 is enclosed.

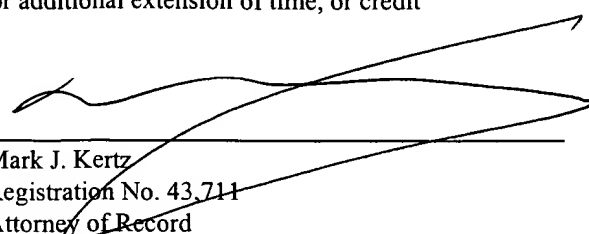
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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